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RED CROSS WILL CONTINUE WORK

The Canadian Red Cross Society will continue raising funds for the carrying on of their work until the end of the Red Cross year, i.e. September 30, 1919.

The next meeting of the Wainwright Branch will be held on the first Friday in February at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber, when the collectors are requested to hand in their reports.

Last fall seen the cessation of hostilities and the world is practically assured of a satisfactory and we trust, a lasting peace. While great

have been shaping themselves around the world, the people at home have been engaged in combating the ravages of an epidemic during which members of the Red Cross branches have not, unaided their services to nurse, the sick and to assist the suffering by every means in their power. The organization of the Red Cross in Alberta has been placed at the disposal of the public health department, and Red Cross supplies have been sent out to infirm patients in all parts of the province. Under these circumstances we take this opportunity of congratulating all our branches on the splendid work, which has been accomplished through their efforts.

The Canadian Red Cross society is a war time organization and as such has hitherto carried on its operations only in time of war. Its work has been limited to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, to the amelioration of the conditions of prisoners of war, and to those civilians who have suffered as a direct result of war.

A meeting of the central council, all of the society will be held in Toronto, on the 20th instant, after which we hope to be in a position to furnish information as to the demands which are likely to be made upon the Red Cross during the coming months. In the meantime we would like to point out to the branches, that even with the advent of peace, there should be no lessening of Red Cross efforts.

1. Red Cross supplies and comforts will be needed for sick and wounded soldiers for some considerable time after hostilities have ceased.

2. The needs of our invalid soldiers who are returning home must be met and comforts and supplies will be required in Canadian Military hospitals for many months to come.

3. At the present time the attention of the Canadian Red Cross is directed to the pitiful condition existing amongst refugees of allied nations, returning to their homes with practically no belongings, and in urgent need of assistance, also to the requirements of our forces in Siberia and to the needs of our allies in that country. Fuller information in regard to this work is expected in the course of the next few days.

During the past four years, the work of the Red Cross has become one of the most important factors in our national life and as such it is felt that the possibility of utilizing this great organization for promoting the health and welfare of the Canadian people in time of peace must be considered. This question will be of the central council in the 26th instant, fully discussed at the coming meeting at which representatives from Alberta will be laid before our people as soon as possible thereafter. In the mean time we ask that you will direct the attention of your workers to the information contained in this circular.

FACTS ABOUT THE MOON
The following is some interesting facts about the moon, which has been so visible these last few nights.

It is nearly a spherical body, with a diameter of 2,160 miles, a little more than a quarter of that of the earth. It moves at an average distance of 237,000 miles from the earth.

The gravity on the surface is only one sixth of the terrestrial attraction, which would mean that a man could jump six feet high on the moon.

Instead of falling 10 feet per second, it would take a man 10 seconds to fall 10 feet.

It moves so as to always show the same face to the earth and therefore rotates on its axis in the same time as it takes to go around the earth—27 days.

The moon possesses, no heat or light of its own but receives light from the sun. It is day between sunrise and sunset is 27 days.

The temperature of the surface at the hottest time probably never rises above freezing, and during the long night falls to something like 100 below zero.

The surface of the moon is covered with craters of extinct volcanoes ranging in diameter from a few miles to over 1,000 miles. The deepest is about 10,000 feet.

WILLIAM WRIGLEY JR. TAKES OUT INSURANCE POLICY FOR \$100,000

Chicago—William Wrighley, Jr., publisher of the Chicago Herald-Examiner, has taken out a life insurance policy of \$100,000. The annual premium on the ordinary life plan will be \$6,000. Eighty per cent, representing 35 companies, among which the insurance will be apportioned, conducted the examination.

The purpose of the examination was to determine the health of the insured.

It was found that the insured was in good health and that the policy could be issued.

The policy was issued by the New York Life Insurance Company.

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WAINWRIGHT BONSPIEL OPENS ON MONDAY JAN. 20TH—DOZEN OUTSIDE RINKS EXPECTED

Five Big Events—Six Sheets of Splendid Ice Ready For the Roarin' Game—Prizes Now on Display at Frasers.

Wainwright's annual bonspiel will commence next Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. on the first six games will be scheduled.

Curfews met last Friday night and determined that this year's 'spiel will be 'bigger and better than ever.'

Already a number of rinks from nearby towns have signified their willingness to compete for some of the silverware now adorning the window in Fraser's store.

The list of entries is not yet complete, but it is expected that the 'spiel will be a big success.

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The following committees were appointed to make all arrangements:

Advertising committee—W. E. Zin, J. A. Mills and H. V. Field.

Draw Committee—A. Snyder, N. S. Kenny, H. Y. Pawling.

Prize Committee—J. L. Gerow, H. C. Mann, G. C. Siddall.

Ice Committee—S. R. Bowerman.

W. C. Bowen, Dr. Wiley, W. Pigeon and W. E. Washburn.

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Edmonton Brewery—Cup and four gold chains, 1st; 4 pipes, 2nd.

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Consolation—Fish Trophy and 4 boxes of cigars, 1st; 4 pocket knives, 2nd.

Intending curlers are asked to have their rinks entered before Monday noon, the day of the 'spiel.

The curlers will again have three sheets, and if necessary, four in the large skating rink and two in the curling rink. Lunch will be served at the rink.

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HORSE FLU NOT THE SAME AS THAT WHICH AFFECTS HUMANS

Dr. Percy Talbot, provincial veterinarian, states that the influenza reported in horses has no connection with the Spanish influenza that has been epidemic among humans. The influenza that the horses had is the same type that has been in existence among them for the past fifteen years and is not communicable to humans.

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SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCT. AND DEC.

I beg leave to submit herewith my school report for the month of October, November and December, 1918.

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CARNIVAL READY FOR THURSDAY

The big carnival and races of the band will take place Thursday evening at eight o'clock. A good line of prizes has been generously donated by the merchants of town and are on display in the window of E. L. Corke's jewelry store.

From eight to nine o'clock the carnival will be on and only those in costume will be allowed on the ice.

Each masquerader will either hand in a card to the gatekeeper at the door as you enter the ice, stating what they are representing and their name, or will register same in a book that will be provided with the card.

The judging of costumes will take place at nine o'clock sharp, and then the ice will be cleared for the races.

One of the biggest races will be the relay race, of thirty laps, a team to consist of three men. Each team will be provided with a colored cloth and as each ten laps is finished the racer will pass on his color to the next man on his team.

The twenty-five mile race will be a test for wind and endurance. Each lap there will be a card telling just how far the race has progressed.

The ladies race will be three laps around the rink and should produce some real excitement.

"The Rocky Road to Ireland" obstacle race will test the quickness of every participant. There will be barrels to go through, ladders to jump, a hot cup of coffee to drink, apples to eat off a string and other obstacles that will confront the racers.

The potato race, ever popular, will consist of each man gathering to gather his potatoes and putting them in his box, the first one through being the winner.

An added race that has been put on later is a race backwards, for three laps, and the prize, a five dollar bill, has been donated by Mr. R. Aykroyd. This race will serve to bring out some of the best skaters in town.

The judges for the carnival will be composed of three persons, who will be selected for their ability to render a good decision.

The band will play during the first hour and furnish music for those in costume to skate to.

Don't forget to bring your skates and enter in the races. Admission will be only twenty-five cents, which will include shoes in costume as well as spectators.

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FRASER'S ANNUAL PRE-INVATORY SALE

Commencing on

JANUARY 16TH AND CONTINUING TO FEBRUARY 1

In Order To Reduce Our Stock As Low AS Possible Before Making an Inventory, We Will Place Every Article In This Store On Sale At A Big Reduction. A Great Many Articles will Be Sold At Much Lower Prices Than They Cost To Manufacture. Everything Will Be Sold at A Big Saving To The Purchaser. Our Present Stock is Around \$25,000, We want to Sell at least half of it.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN EVER

There Will Be Positively No Reserve.

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Be Here Early and get your Share

6,000,000 Persons Have Died From Spanish Flu Throughout the World

Shortly before Christmas, a brief cable dispatch from the medical correspondent of the London Times appeared in Canadian newspapers stating that some 6,000,000 persons had died from influenza throughout the world, and that the disease was proving more deadly than the war. The full text of the statement as it appeared in the London Times of that date is now available through copies received in this country, and reads as follows:

Though estimates of deaths over the whole world from any single epidemic are very difficult to form there seem to be reasonable grounds for believing that some 6,000,000 persons have perished of influenza and pneumonia during the past 12 weeks. Business has been interfered with by the epidemic in every country in the world, and enormous losses both in carnal power and in trade have been suffered. The cost of the influenza war cannot be reckoned but that it is colossal does not admit of doubt.

Five Times More Deadly
This plague then, generally regarded with equanimity, in it would seem, five times more deadly than war. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in 4 1/2 years. In the same period at its epidemic rate influenza would have killed 100,000,000. The visit of the raiding Gothas to London were but as a summer shower compared with the deluge of death which we have just received.

Never since the Black Death has such a plague swept over the face of the world; never, perhaps, has a plague been more stonically accepted. In India alone over 2,000,000 deaths occurred. Bombay had 15,000 of these. Delhi, with a population of only 200,000, had 800 deaths a day. The Punjab lost 250,000 a year. South Africa suffered no less severely. In Cape Town 2,000 children were lost during a season of the disease, while the plague swept through the native areas like fire.

The Commonwealth of Australia sent a ship to Samoa with help, because the disease was affecting 80 per cent of the natives. The white population was only able to feed the living and bury the dead. In New Zealand public services were stopped and business gravely disorganized. The ravages in America have been appalling, nor has Canada escaped. In Ontario and the western provinces no fewer than 108 doctors died of the epidemic, while the total death rate in Ontario alone was 5,000 up to November. A large number of American Indians have perished. Europe as a whole has suffered in the same way. In Spain the epidemic was described as "truly awful." In Barcelona the death rate was credibly stated to be 1,200 daily. France has had her share, likewise Germany and Austria.

An Undiscovered Organism
A great deal of nonsense has been written and spoken about the nature of the condition. It may be admitted that no certain conclusion has been reached. The influenza bacillus has been found with great regularity, and in cases where symptoms have followed the pneumonia, pure cultures of the pneumococcus have been obtained—that is to say, of the germ of pneumonia. But some doubt does exist as to whether or not another undiscovered organism may not be implicated.

It is not, however, necessary to assume that any new organism has been present to account for the great violence of the epidemic. Bacteriologists have long known that epidemics very greatly in their severity, and that the passage from host to host may augment the lethal power of a germ until such a degree of deadliness is reached that death occurs within a few hours of infection, and before the ordinary symptoms of disease—which are largely of a nature of a reaction—have time to develop. Many of these phenomena, cases having pneumonia in the ordinary sense. There is to say, there was no continuation of the disease. The infection was so severe it spread beyond the limits of the blood itself, leading to paralysis of

normal methods of defence. Augmenting Virulence

When we come to the geographical course of the epidemic, we find what seems like confirmation of this view of augmenting virulence. The epidemic began in Spain during last summer. It was then mild, and there were comparatively few deaths. In that form it spread across Europe, visiting London about June. It was treated by the public rather as a joke, and the victims soon recovered. The epidemic then reached America, and in August and September we began to hear very disquieting accounts of it. In these months it had practically disappeared from London. October saw the beginning of the return journey, and the beginning of the present plague. As might have been expected, the ports were first involved, Glasgow and Liverpool in particular suffering very heavily for considerable time before other centres were affected. Next the disease reached London, to which no doubt it was brought by travellers in the through trains. From London it radiated again, visiting Birmingham, Nottingham and other centres. It is still raging at full fury in the smaller country districts, which have now become involved.

This is made clear when it is recognized that on November 1, Glasgow announced that "the deaths from the epidemic are decreasing at the rate of 100 per week." Last week the victims from influenza and pneumonia numbered 302, against 415 and 512 in the two preceding weeks. In London the disease was then at full violence while Birmingham had 95 deaths against 202 the week before, and Leeds 202 against 101 and 21 in the two preceding weeks. The disease was increasing also in Newcastle, Manchester, Sheffield, and Swansea.

By November 16 London was decidedly improved, but both Birmingham and Manchester were still severely affected, as the following table shows:

	Week ending Nov. 16	Previous week
Greater London	2572	3068
Birmingham	246	187
Manchester	235	102
Nottingham	108	123
Bradford	122	73

Leeds and Sheffield had begun to improve at this time. These figures suggest that the disease travelled by train from the ports and that in consequence infection was by contact and not air-borne. If this idea is correct

THRIFT IS PATRIOTIC COMMON SENSE SAYS HON. T. W. MCGARRY

Prosperity should not be permitted to hide Need of Saving

Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer for the province of Ontario, is a firm believer in the gospel of thrift and a strong supporter of the War Savings Stamp campaign. In a recent statement he says: "Years of progress and prosperity have tended—quite naturally—to make Canadians forgetful of the time-honored virtue of thrift which was so admirable a trait in the character of the Canadian pioneers. As a people we do not know what Thrift means, as it is understood in Great Britain and Europe—the small daily personal economies which enable a man not only to live within his income, whatever it may be, but to save something every year, and which in the aggregate makes a nation rich. France (prior to the war) is a striking example of a nation made rich by individual thrift.

"Today Canada is facing a big war debt incurred in defending our country from a ruthless foe. We have got to foot the bill in one way or another, and what is more profitable than by saving our money and lending it at good interest to the government in the form of War Savings Stamps? Thrift is patriotic common sense. Small investments in government securities have been the foundation of many a fortune, and the War Savings stamp system ought to garner an enormous harvest of small change from Canadians, old and young, rich and poor alike."

the epidemic was certainly preventable, though in our present state of medical organization prevention could scarcely have been achieved. But the lesson remains. Had the world possessed the necessary means to fight this dreadful plague, 6,000,000 lives might have been spared. The need of a new survey of the public health measures has never been more forcibly illustrated.

Don't Forget the Big Carnival for Thursday evening in the rink.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments of this or any other communication.)

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:—The inequities of the Alberta Supplementary Revenue Act. This act imposes a rate of one mill on the dollar on land in an "urban unit" and four cents per acre on land in a "rural unit."—The four cents may be reduced to not less than two cents by a commission appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

Now, sir, let us see how this Act works in actual practice. My son's homestead (Ridstone Municipality) is assessed at \$1440. He is charged the full four cents per acre or \$6.40 whereas, the same assessed value of land in an urban unit is charged \$1.44 only. Let us put this matter in terms of \$100 payable in an urban unit, then the tax payable in a rural unit on an equal assessed value is \$44.44. Again my own quarter section is assessed at \$1000, the tax payable in an urban unit on that assessed value is \$1.00, while in the Municipality of Vale, where the rate has been reduced to 3 1/2 cents per acre, leaving me to pay \$5.60. Again putting this, as before, in terms of \$100 payable in an urban unit, I have to pay at the rate of \$56.00. And yet, Mr. Editor, some people profess to wonder at the farmer being dissatisfied and resenting such a discrimination as the foregoing—a discrimination that

amounts to legalized robbery. The case becomes worse when we consider the respective uses to which urban land and rural land can be applied—the first, say, to the erection of banks, insurance and other offices, the stores of merchants, etc.; the second only for the production of food; and the farmer therefore, in the opinion of our provincial legislators is to be

plundered for pursuing a necessary and honest industry. Let every farmer oppose any candidate (no matter to what party he belongs) who will not pledge himself to the repeal of this policy of blunder and plunder. I am, yours very truly, J. SMITH, Director, Municipality Local U. F. A.

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U.F.A. NOTES

BIG PROGRAM FOR U. F. A. CONVENTION

Resolutions which have been received for the United Farmers of Alberta convention to take place in the city of Edmonton, Jan. 22-23, 1930. The political situation called for thirteen resolutions from local associations, while the most important question judged by the number of resolutions received, are legislative. Resolutions on taxation number 16, while 49 other subjects each may be classified as follows: Live stock 11; price fixing 10; miscellaneous regulations, transportation and organization matters, 8; cash tariffs, 2; insurance 5; immigration 6; health 5; seed grain 4; financial 2; education 2.

The following is a summary of the matters dealt with under each of the different general headings:

Taxation—delegation to Ottawa, respectively with United States, campaign against high tariffs, proposed farmers' strike, subsidies to manufacturers, rebate of duty to farmers.

Pricing—Fixed price of 1930 wheat crop, fixed price of farm products, wheat subsidies.

Political Situation—General election, farmers' platform at election; farmers' candidates, political action, arrangement of electoral constituencies, vote time Election Act, orders in council, titles, proprietorship of newspapers.

Returned Soldiers—co-operation with labor and veterans, assistance of soldiers' dependents, Cooking Lake forest reserve.

Organization—Membership fee, directors' constituencies, district conventions, Grain Growers' Guild, minutes of executive and board meetings.

GOVERNMENT WILL SAFEGUARD ALL GRAIN INTERESTS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A conference was held yesterday by Dr. Macgill, head of the Canadian wheat commission, George Fisher, of the Winnipeg grain exchange, and Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian council of agriculture, representing the wheat interests of western Canada, with Sir George Foster and Dr. Robertson, who represents the department of agriculture on the Canadian delegation. J. A. Mahony, M.P., one of the western Canadian delegates has not yet arrived.

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The conference was with respect to the handling of grain from Canada during the remainder of this season and all of next season. Dr. Robertson, who has been closely in touch with the various food committees in Great Britain and with the inter-allied food council, explained that nothing could be done to plan for the handling of the crop of 1930 until after the peace conference had met and the war had been formally ended.

There is now in process of formation a supreme board which will probably have Herbert Hoover as its director general. This body will have charge of the finding, distribution and financing of the world's food supply for another year. For the time being, however, its concern will be the disposition of the present world's supply.

The situation as it applies to Canada, therefore, involves continued government regulation and control. Sir George Foster assured the men from the west that both the Winnipeg grain exchange and the Canadian council of agriculture would be authorized to send representatives to London, where they could keep in close touch with Dr. Robertson in an advisory capacity during the deliberations and operations of any international food board that may be established by the peace conference. He also said that the Canadian government would be prepared to safeguard the interests of the grain trade in Canada by affording every possible opportunity of commercial trading.

In the light of present indications and estimates of the world's supplies recorded here, it is felt that a ready and available market for Canada's wheat crop next season will be assured, even under continued restrictions and limitations of an international board of food control.

It is also felt that even without a guarantee for the 1930 crop, the price of Canadian wheat will not suffer materially below the present level.

Don't Forget the Big Carnival for Thursday evening in the rink. This will be the biggest attraction held in Wainwright so far. Exciting races after judging of costumes.

Seed Grain—Seed grain assistance, grain grades, seed grain freight.

Legislation—Charter mortgage, exemption law, Small Debt Act, Farm Loans Act, sale of liquor, hotel regulations, R.N.W.M.P. trial for capital offences, daylight saving, thanksgiving day.

Live Stock—Pasturing in Northern Alberta, pound ordinance, bulls at large, cattle guards, regulation of livestock, chaffers, meat export, municipalities, shatters, milk and cream tests.

Transportation—Nationalization of railroads, C. N. R. Calgary Edmonton line, Suffield-London C. P. R. line, Grande Prairie railway accommodation, approach to Calgary stock yards, road construction, hydroelectric power.

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THEATRE

NEW INNOVATIONS FOR THE ELITE THEATRE

With the coming of the new year, the management of the Elite theatre have made some radical changes in their program for 1930. The class of pictures they have contracted for is equal to any shown in the cities.

Among some of the famous artists that will appear on the screen here will be Douglas Fairbanks, Marguerite Clark, Theda Bara, and others. These stars need no introduction to the public, as their names are known far and wide.

The very fact that these actors appear in a picture is sufficient guarantee of the quality of the production.

The theatre has been very hard hit during 1929 by many circumstances. First the smallpox epidemic compelled them to close in the spring, then in the fall, the very best season of the year, the theatre was again compelled to close for over a month.

In order to popularize the movies and to encourage better attendance the management have decided to lower the admission price to twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children. This price will include the war tax. You will not have to bother about two tickets, the theatre are paying that out of their receipts. This will do away with the annoying necessity of getting two tickets, and practically reduces the price ten cents on each admission. They are not only lowering the price but also contracting for a splendid film service.

A big serial will start next Wednesday and Thursday, "The Mystery Ship," featuring Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber. The serial will continue for eighteen weeks, two reels being shown each week, every Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to this a five reel feature and a Mutt and Jeff comedy will also be shown every evening.

New and added novelties will be put on from time to time, and there is no reason whatever why the patronage should not increase twofold.

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The Story of First Episode of "Mystery Ship"

"THE CRESCENT STAR"

Betty Lee, a young society girl, receives word at the house party at which she is a member that her father is dying, and that she must hasten to him as fast as she can. She arrives just in time.

Ma tells her that he leaves her a dangerous inheritance, but that it is all he has. Before she was born he lived on the island of Hiale. A volcanic eruption, followed by a terrific earthquake, had nearly destroyed the island. He had been saved from death by his partner.

They had taken refuge in the temple of Chang Tzu, and chance had led them to the discovery of the missing treasure of this tribe, worth many millions. As they were inspecting the treasure, the walls of the temple fell.

Lee was hurt and his partner was imprisoned. He tried his best to rescue him, but the natives bore him unconscious from the place.

Lee returned to the island later, finding no trace of his partner. He hid the treasure and stole a map of the place. He now confides the map to his daughter. At the same time, he gives a letter from his partner, telling him that he was rescued from the situation in which Lee had heartlessly left him, blaming him for his attempted murder and telling him that his life and that of his son shall be devoted to revenge. Lee begs his daughter to right him, and the son of his partner, but Beware of a man with a crescent scar on his wrist. Then he passes away.

Miles Gaston is a morose man. At the club he shuns the younger men, and seems to be a perpetual reproach to their high spirits. As usually to Jack Fay, a cheerful young fellow, devoted to adventure. He reads in the paper that Betty Lee has chartered a yacht to make a trip to the South Seas in search of a strange inheritance.

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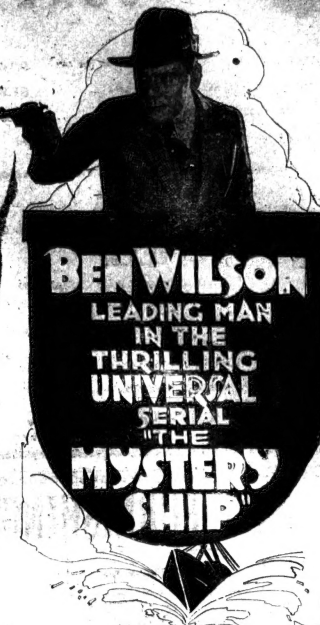
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JANUARY 18,

The hockey club have made arrangements for playing with Edmonton and Unity as soon as a date can be fixed.

Sergt. N. E. Cook, M. M. in a letter recently to his brother, stated that he had won the military medal.

This week sees the finals in the Wainwright Electric Light and Power company's curling trophy.

THE SPORTING LYRE

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VOLUME 7; NO. 7 — TUESDAY JANUARY 11th, 1919 — HUGH FRASER, Editor

Good morning!

This paper ain't workin' very well, neither are some other people.

Watch for Fraser's large sale starting on the sixteenth of January.

Miss McCarthy arrived home from Edmonton on Sunday.

We had to get this page out in a hurry.

FRASER'S STORE NEWS

We are conducting a sale on JANUARY THE 16th Continuing Till the End of the Month.

A PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Our stock now is at least \$25,000. We want the whole town represented at Fraser's Annual sale. Your cash, that's all we ask of you. See the wondrous lurking bargains, look under the table if you need the cash but come to our largest sale. Dig up your gold where ever it is hidden.

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Local Happenings

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Helen Herrick, on January one a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davies, a daughter.

Mrs. Hart returned from Edmonton Tuesday after spending three weeks with her parents in that city.

Earl Boyd who was confined at home through illness is again on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carbert are ill with the flu. Mrs. Taylor of Edgerton is acting a nurse.

Mrs. Dr. Little has been confined to her home through illness, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Priestley returned Wednesday from Edmonton, where she has been visiting friends.

V. E. Graham is at present in Calgary attending the big liberal-convention now being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart returned last week and from two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Olds.

Rev. N. F. Priestley, pastor of Grace Church was in Edmonton last week on business.

We are pleased to report this week that Mert Hyatt, who has been ill for the past week, is on the mend.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy who was a guest of Mr. B. N. Fraser's for a few days returned to her home in Edmonton last Thursday.

"Dad" Simmetman, of the G.T.P. left yesterday afternoon for a short visit with friends and relatives in Chicago and other eastern points.

Dr. Metckeburg, eye specialist, is in town this week, Thursday and Friday, at the Wainwright hotel.

Bonspiei prizes are on exhibition in the window of Fraser's store. The display is one of the best.

Mrs. Pojana of Heath, will be a delegate from the U.T.W. A. to the big convention at Edmonton next week.

Miss Butcher of Edmonton arrived in town today to take charge of the ladies' department of Fraser and Co. in place of Miss Donovan, who left recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson and infant daughter returned home from Lethbridge last week. Mr. Simpson spent the holidays with his parents there.

Miss Clara M. Priestley assisted by Rev. N. F. Priestley and Mrs. Priestley entertained about twenty-eight young people of the town at the new parlour on Friday. A pleasant evening was spent at various games, contests, singing etc. terminating with refreshments at the witching hour of midnight.

An interesting little event took place at the parlour of Grace Methodist church on Saturday last when Rev. Thos. F. Lund of Viking Community church and Rev. N. F. Priestley of Grace church, told college chums baptised each other's baby girls. The infants were named Helen Kathleen Lund and Betty Winnifred Priestley.

On account of the number of members suffering from severe colds it has been considered advisable to close St. Andrew's Sunday school services until the first Sunday of February.

BASIS OF SOUND FINANCE

War finance has a tendency to make a people lose sight of the fact that saving is the basis of wealth and enduring prosperity.

If nations, corporations or individuals, can borrow huge sums of money it is because large numbers of persons have accumulated these funds through saving. Heavy commitments are made for the future in the certain expectation that thousands of people will save.

There is nothing magical about saving. It consists merely in this—that a person spends less than he earns. Nations become wealthy in proportion as this is done by their people. Canadians as a people must do this and, fortunately, the Government has devised a plan that makes saving easy. The chief feature of it is buying War Savings Stamps. For every \$400 invested in these stamps now the Government will pay \$500 in January 1924. What could be easier besides, it pays well over 4 1/2 per cent compounded half-yearly.

STRAYED—On the premises of Chas. H. Stock Co., 25-4-6, one jewelling jersey steel, branded on left side "X. One Hartford steel branded on right side, 25-4-6, with bar above. Ant. are subject to seizure. L. T. Compagnon, Wainwright.

Bronze Star for Canadians in Naval Air and Sea Forces

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Provided that claims are approved by the British admiralty the medals known as the Bronze Star will be granted to all officers and men of the naval forces, including Dominion naval air forces and men of the Royal Air Force who were mobilized and served at sea on shore within theatres of military operations or as trained pilots, observers or men of the R.N.A.S. in flying from naval stations on overseas patrols. This information is contained in a statement issued by the naval department today.

The method by which applications are to be forwarded will be issued as soon as the necessary information is received from the imperial authorities.

Great interest was taken in the annual school meeting and election of trustees for Chauvin School District Saturday last. E. Roy was elected by acclamation for the one year term vacancy. L. Como and D. G. Code were nominated for the three year term vacancy, the election following as follows: D. G. Code, 65; L. Como, 13.

J. Bourgeois, E. Belanger, R. Page have been elected school trustees at Killarney.

S. Bingham, G. Windham and A. Poirer have been elected school trustees at Edlinglassie.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The following is a list of members of the various committees in the council. The first named in each case is chairman. The mayor is an ex-officio member of all committees.

Public Works:

Councillor J. W. Stuart
Councillor E. L. Cork
Councillor H. W. McLeod

Fire, Water and Light:

Councillor E. L. Cork
Councillor A. E. Mills
Councillor S. D. Mills

Assessment and Property:

Councillor A. E. Mills
Councillor H. W. McLeod
Councillor O. J. Elder

Utilities:

Councillor A. E. Mills
Councillor J. W. Stuart
Councillor H. W. McLeod

Health, Parks and Cemetery:

Councillor H. W. McLeod
Councillor S. D. Mills
Councillor E. L. Cork

Finance:

Councillor S. D. Mills
Councillor O. J. Elder
Councillor J. W. Stuart

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Instant Postum, 8oz. size 50¢

Evap. Logan Berries per lb. 75¢

Pettibone's Breakfast food, a pkg. 65¢

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Grape Fruit, large size, each 15¢

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Beets, special, 5 lbs. for 25¢

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